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6,432,100 B1	08/13/2002	Affeld

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CA 2,242,033	01/03/1999	Hammerle, et al.
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Other Non-patent Literature Documents

Christian Grosse-Siestrup and Klaus Affeld, Design Criteria for Artificial Percutaneous Devices, Journal of BioMedical Materials Research, 1984, 357-382, Vol. 18, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., U.S.

A copy of each of the non-U.S. references is also submitted.

It is believed that the U.S. Patent 6,432,100 is the equivalent of the German Patent DE 19852848, and it is believed that the Canadian Patent 2,242,033 is the equivalent of the German Patent DE 197 28 489 A1.

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